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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2012 -SAPD HELICOPTER TO LAND AT MISSIONS GAME

**WHO:** San Antonio Police Department

WHEN: Thursday, August 23rd

6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Missions Baseball Game

Wolff Stadium 5757 Hwy. 90 W

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An eventful and exciting night at the Missions Baseball Game will be the backdrop for a National Night Out 2012 event.

San Antonio Police Deputy Chief Anthony Trevino, Chief of Staff, will throw the 1<sup>st</sup> pitch and just before the game begins, McGruff the Crime Dog will fly in on SAPD's Blue Eagle helicopter and land on the playing field of Wolff Stadium. This is part of the awareness of National Night Out which will be held on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There is still time to register your NNO event on-line at <a href="http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/NNO2012.asp">http://www.sanantonio.gov/sapd/NNO2012.asp</a>.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community interaction; and (4) send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods nationwide are organized and fighting back.

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